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AUDITORS'

EIGHTH PRINTED REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF DORCHESTER,

BEING

A GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCES OF THE TOWN,

FROM

FEBRUARY 1, 1845, TO FEBRUARY 1, 1846.

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AUDITORS' REPORT.

RECEIPTS OF TOWN TREASURER FROM ALL SOURCES, 1845-46.

From Balance in the Treasury Feb. 1, 1845	$1,535 83
Balance of School Fund	217 00
William Tolman, Balance of Tax 1844	90 60
State Bank Dividend, 20 shares, $60, 3 per cent.	36 00
Tremont Bank Dividend, 7 sh's, $100, 3 per ct.	21 00
Dorchester & Milton Bank, 2 sh's, $100, 2½ pr ct.	5 00
State Treasurer, School Fund	201 08
" " Military Services	159 00
" " Pauper Account	32 90
Aaron Rhoades, interest on E. Rhoades's mortgage	9 00
Charles Seaverns, Notes taken up	192 13
Oliver Hall, proceeds from sale of two thirds of Gun House	224 73
State Bank Dividend, 20 shares, $60, 3 per cent.	36 00
Tremont Bank Dividend, 7 sh's, $100, 3 per ct.	21 00
Dorchester & Milton Bank, 4 sh's, $100, 3 pr ct.	12 00
Elbridge G. McElroy, Collector Town Tax of 1845, in full	16,033 34
Robert Thaxter, on Treasurer's Note for 1 year	850 00
Otis Shepard, part payment for land sold to John Barnard	12 00
interest on the same	12 72
Eleazer J. Bispham, for sundry pauper accounts	209 49
Oliver Hall, for sale of sundry articles at the Alms House	719 44
Ebenezer Wales, for sale of stone	40 00
Roswell Gleason, for old pewter	1 00
Oliver Davenport, for old pick	22
Benjamin Hoyt, for paint	81
Town of Wellfleet, for board of Betsy Trout	77 68
Town of Roxbury, for boundary stones and setting	8 13

Robert Thaxter, on Treasurer's Note on demand	200 00
Interest on $1578 two months	15 78
Total Receipts of the Treasurer, including the last balance	$20,973 88

EXPENDITURES, 1845-46.

SCHOOLS.

Dr.

DISTRICT No. 1.—*Sumner Street, North End of the Town. —One Male and one Female Teacher.*

Amount of Elwell Woodbury's bill, teaching 1 year	450 00
sweeping and making fires	7 50
cleaning school-room	1 50
housing coal	1 00
book for desk	25
broom, 25; coal sifter, 37	62
Elias S. Warner's bill, sawing, splitting and housing wood	4 00
Benjamin Baker's bill, making gate	3 00
stock, post, and setting gate, 2 37; lock, 25	2 62
Thaddeus Clapp's bill, cash paid for 1 cord of bark	7 00
Preston & Curtis's bill, 7 tons coal	44 50
M. G. Howard's bill, teaching 1 year	208 00
cleaning school-room	1 50
painting black board and mending seat	33
brass clothes nails	37
broom	25
making fires	6 00
screen frame	2 00
stove, 2 43; wire netting, 1 97	4 40
Edward Bird's bill, setting 20 lights of glass	4 00
Stephen Gulliver's bill, setting 9 lights of glass	1 75
	$750 59

Total, Teaching	658 00	
" Furniture and repairs	24 34	
" Book	25	
" Fuel	51 50	
" Making fires and cleaning	16 50	
	$750 59	

District No. 2.—*High Street, Meeting House Hill.—One Male and one Female Teacher.*

Amount of Wm. S. Williams's bill, teaching 1 year	525 00
making fires and sweeping	15 00
books for indigent scholars	6 29
" for desk, 5 65; ink stands, 1 80	7 45
Daniell & Co.'s bill, 15 yards curtain cambric	1 88
Martha Dill's bill, cleaning school-house	1 00
Joseph Marshall's bill, 7 lights glass	70
1 broom	20
Wm. Homes's bill, 1 cord wood	7 50
Andrew Glover's bill, 1 hatchet	63
1 broom 22; matches, 5	27
Preston & Curtis's bill, 4 tons coal	26 00
Elizabeth P. Marsh's bill, teaching 1 year	208 00
books for desk	3 85
A. & W. Pope's bill, lumber for repairs	4 40
Walker & Brother's bill, closet lock	1 75
Samuel C. Bird's bill, sawing and splitting wood	3 00
housing coal and wood	1 00
Lemuel S. Blackman's bill, 16 days' labor, painting blinds, 1 75	28 00
1½ days' labor, 1 50	2 25
chrome and Paris green, glass and setting	8 38
Roswell Gleason's bill, 26 lbs. Russia iron	5 20
repairing stove pipe	3 00
Sophia Talbot's bill, cleaning school-room	1 50
Hezekiah Park's bill, sawing, splitting and housing wood	3 50
Lewis G. Hearsey's bill, broom	28
Oliver Hall's bill, 41 lights glass	2 46
James Davenport's bill, seats and desk	3 00
	$871 49

Total, Teaching	733 00	
" Furniture and repairs	71 70	
" Books	15 79	
" Fuel	33 50	
" Making fires and cleaning	17 50	
	$871 49	

District No. 3.—*Adams Street, Lower Road.—One Male and one Female Teacher.*

Amount of William T. Adams's bill, teaching 1 yr.	525 00
making fires and sweeping	15 00

Amount of Sarah Adams's bill, teaching 1 year		208 00
Charles A. Wood's bill, 5 tons coal		32 50
Bacon & Baird's bill, 14 lights glass and setting		1 33
sand		16
2 brushes		50
1 mat		50
12 brooms		3 99
1 pail		25
John Swan's bill, repairs at sundry times		3 00
A. & W. Pope's bill, lumber for repairs		4 41
Charles H. Pierce's bill, repairs		75
Daniel Talbot 2d's bill, making coal bin and housing coal		2 69
		$798 08
Total, Teaching	733 00	
" Furniture and repairs	17 58	
" Books		
" Fuel	32 50	
" Making fires and cleaning	15 00	
	$798 08	

District No. 4.—*School Street, near Four Corners—One Male and one Female Teacher.*

Amount of Amasa Davenport's bill, teaching from Jan. 1 to Dec. 6, 1845	441 29
cleaning room	2 00
window curtains	53
1 gallon ink	1 00
Chas. H. Pendleton's bill, teaching to Jan. 1 1846	30 80
Charles A. Wood's bill, 5 tons coal	32 50
Sewell G. Willis's bill, making fires	10 00
Joshua H. Wilder's bill, stock and work on school-house	3 83
Tertius Buck's bill, 30 baskets of charcoal	9 00
John C. Hewin's bill, handle for door	25
Lucy P. Tolman's bill, teaching 1 year	208 00
cleaning school-room	1 75
Mary Collins's bill, cleaning school-room	50
Roswell Gleason's bill, 2 coal hods	2 50
48 lbs. stove pipe	9 60
repairing and putting up pipe	3 50
glass for stove door	37
cleaning stove pipe	1 25
5 brooms	1 25

Amount of R. Gleason's bill, 1 pail, 25; soda, 4		29
book for desk		33
George Dodge's bill, repairing, plastering and whitewashing school rooms		12 50
		$773 04
Total, Teaching	679 09	
" Furniture and repairs	36 87	
" Books and ink	1 33	
" Fuel	41 50	
" Making fires and cleaning	14 25	
	$773 04	

District No. 5.—*River Street, near the Lower Mills.—One Male and Two Female Teachers.*

Amount of Isaac Swan's bill, teaching 1 year	525 00
books for indigent children	1 75
2 pails and 2 mugs	63
cleaning room	1 25
sand	35
books for desk	40
Mary L. French's bill, teaching 18 weeks	52 00
Abigail French's bill, teaching 28 "	112 00
" " " 4 "	10 00
Joanna T. Tucker's bill, teaching 38 "	95 00
" " " 4 "	14 00
George Haynes's bill, grate and fitting stove	2 37
" " " copper bottom to boiler	25
Geo. W. Leeds's bill, 9 lights of glass and setting	1 50
Humphrey & Talbot's bill, coal	7 50
John C. Talbot's bill, 5 tons coal	32 50
John P. Spooner's bill, cash paid for 30 baskets charcoal	9 00
housing coal	1 00
Charles O. Packard's bill, making fires	10 00
housing coal	25
Darius Brewer's bill, 3 locks	1 20
5 lbs. wrought nails	62
window line	20
hinge hook	8
1 bell, 100; shovel 84	1 84
	$880 69

Total, Teaching	808 00	
" Furniture and repairs	10 29	

Total, Books	2 15	
" Fuel	49 00	
" Making fires and sweeping	11 25	
	$880 69	

District No. 6.—*Norfolk Street, near the Upper Mills.—One Male and one Female Teacher.*

Amount of John Capen's bill, teaching 51 weeks	465 38
making fires and sweeping	15 06
cash paid for 20 baskets of charcoal	6 00
1 dust pan, 20 ; brush, 42	62
glass and setting	1 40
repairing stove and funnel	1 50
books for indigent scholars	1 00
" for desk	1 31
housing 6 tons coal	1 50
Sally Tileston's bill, teaching one year	208 00
John C. Talbot's bill, 5 tons coal	32 50
Geo. Haynes's bill, 2 stove cylinders, 288 lbs. 5c	14 40
Clement Sumner's bill, 92 feet joist, plank and boards	1 84
labor carting gravel in yard	3 37
4 lbs. nails	24
2 days' labor on repairs	3 00
cash paid for black board	1 75
1 blind hinge	13
John H. Robinson's bill, lumber	2 89
Enoch Fenno's bill, repairing fence	1 75
Darius Brewer's bill, 31 lights glass	1 42
3½ lbs. putty	28
William Clark's bill, setting 37 panes glass	3 75
	$769 09

Total, Teaching	673 38	
" Furniture and repairs	39 84	
" Books	2 31	
" Fuel	38 50	
" Making fires and sweeping	15 06	
	$769 09	

District No. 7.—*River Street, West end of the Town.—One Male Teacher Four Months—Female Teacher the remainder of the year.*

Amount of Eben. Tolman's bill, teaching 3 months	112 50

Amount of Amanda Draper's bill, teaching 22 wks.		88 00
N. Waldock's bill, " 12 "		39 00
John C. Talbot's bill, 1½ tons coal		9 75
Friend Crane's bill, 10 set window blinds and fastenings		13 45
painting 10 windows		10 00
1 gross screws		37
hanging blinds		1 50
horse and wagon to Boston		1 25
whitewashing school-room		2 00
brush		1 00
ink stand filler		17
making fires		6 00
books		66
James Jenkins's bill, 15½ days' labor		25 73
11 days' labor		11 00
lumber		10 93
26 lbs. nails		1 43
Eleazer J. Bispham's bill, 12 yards cotton cloth		1 50
sewing cotton		6
Darius Brewer's bill, for glass		60
		$336 90
Total, Teaching	239 50	
" Furniture and repairs	80 99	
" Books	66	
" Fuel	9 75	
" Making fires	6 00	
	$336 90	

District No. 8.—*Neponset Village.—One Female Teacher.*

Amount of Mary C. Seaverns's bill, teaching 1 yr.	208 00
Charles A. Wood's bill, 2⅓ tons coal	15 12
wood	3 62
Bacon & Baird's bill, wood and coal	2 68
22 lights glass and setting	3 53
books for indigent scholars	37
lock, 50 ; broom, 30	80
4 doz. clothes hooks	1 88
1 stove and funnel	12 75
3 baskets charcoal	1 00
sawing wood and housing coal	1 50
3 entry mats	1 08
2 dust brushes	58
1 pail	25

Amount of Orin F. Bacon's bill, making fires		7 50
Hiram W. Blanchard's bill, repairing and painting privy		11 30
repairing school-house		1 75
		$273 71
Total, Teaching	208 00	
" Furniture and repairs	36 42	
" Books	37	
" Fuel	21 42	
" Making fires	7 50	
	$273 71	

District No. 9.—*Commercial Pt.—One Female Teacher.*

Amount of Mary E. Tolman's bill, teaching 1 yr.		208 00
cleaning room		1 00
book for desk		37
Jonas P. Tolman's bill, stove and funnel		10 75
cleaning do.		75
1 cup		10
Bacon & Baird's bill, cleaning stove		1 25
1 dust brush		25
N. P. Snow's bill, making fires		7 50
housing wood		75
Preston & Curtis's bill, 2 tons coal		13 20
wood and bark		2 87
housing coal		37
2 brooms		50
		$247 66
Total, Teaching	208 00	
" Furniture and repairs	14 72	
" Books	37	
" Fuel	16 07	
" Making fires and cleaning	8 50	
	$247 66	

District No. 10.—*Little Neck.—One Female Teacher.*

Amount of Maria M. Linsey's bill, teaching 22 wks.	88 00
making fires and sweeping	6 27
Arethusa Whitney's bill, teaching 30 weeks	100 50
cleaning room	1 25
books for indigent scholars	72
repairs, 1 37 ; housing coal, 50 ; 1 pail, 25	2 12

bolt on cellar door, 35; black board, 75; 1 mug, 12		1 22
Preston & Curtis's bill, 1½ tons coal		9 75
Wm. Clap's bill, ½ cord bark		4 00
Joseph E. M'Intire's bill, whitewashing and coloring school-room		3 50
		$217 33
Total, Teaching	188 50	
" Furniture and repairs	6 84	
" Books	72	
" Fuel	13 75	
" Making fires and cleaning	7 52	
	$217 33	

GENERAL SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Amount of Stephen A. Robinson's bill, 41 dinners for school committee	41 00
Rev. B. Miner's bill, examining schools, 20 days	20 00
Order in favor of Edmund Pope for school money (1844–5)	32 32
Order in favor of Geo. B. Billings for school money (1844–5)	21 55
Rev. N. Hall's bill, examining schools 5 days	5 00
Baptist Society's bill, rent of vestry 47½ wks	47 50
S. N. Dickinson's bill, print. 1000 cops. Sch. Report	20 54
Rev. R. Pike's bill, examining schools 21 days	21 00
W. S. Holliday's bill, Lyman's Chart	10 00
	$218 91

RECAPITULATION.

Total, Teaching	5,128 47	No. 1.	750 59
" Furniture and repairs	339 59	" 2.	871 49
" Books	23 95	" 3.	798 08
" Fuel	307 49	" 4.	773 04
" Making fires and cleaning	119 08	" 5.	880 69
" General School Expenses	218 91	" 6.	769 09
		" 7.	336 90
		" 8.	273 71
		" 9.	247 66
		" 10.	217 33
		Gen. Exp.	218 91
Total Expense of Schools,	$6,137 49		$6,137 49
Amount unexpended	603 59		
	$6,741 08		

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Amount of Appropriations by vote of the Town	6,400 00
Income of State School Fund	201 08
" Town " "	140 00
	$6,741 08

POOR IN THE ALMS HOUSE.

Dr.

Amount of John Preston's bill, 100 lbs. chocolate	16 00
Ebenezer Clap's bill, 30 lbs. leather	5 40
6 loads tan	3 25
William Trask's bill, use of boat 9 times	2 25
Leonard Howe's bill, 6 days' labor on marsh	10 50
dressing and cutting 2 hogs	2 00
use of horse 7 times	4 75
Wm. Parker's bill, 820 lbs. beef, veal and mutton	44 87
Joel Lucas, jr.'s bill, 3 pair shoes	2 96
mending shoes	92
Warren Glover's bill, use of horse 11 times	5 88
housing turnips	37
David Torrey's bill, 196 lbs. swine	9 88
James M. Lucas's bill, dressing 2 hogs	2 00
Francis Swan's bill, repairing oven	50
Edward V. Munroe's bill, 79 new ox shoes, 2 removed	13 86
156 lbs. wagon tiers, 8c.	12 48
repairing cart bolts	70
2 trace hooks	50
chain links	32
12 lbs. hinge and hooks	1 50
plates, hook and nails	50
repairing bucket	25
sharpening plough	25
fence clasp	37
altering hub hoops	75
spikes, 36; staple, 8	44
2 hooks, 50; bolt, 13	63
repairing wagon	50
rake tooth, 13; pin, 25	38
1 plough coulter	63
Peter Blake's bill, 422 lbs. fish	15 60
E. & J. H. Sumner's bill, 1,517 lbs. beef	87 44
Elisha Preston & Co.'s bill, 100 lbs. rice	4 00
25 lbs. chocolate	4 00

Amount of Elisha Preston & Co.'s bill, 39 galls. molasses	12 09
36 lbs. sugar	3 33
Chas. A. Upham's bill, weighing hay and manilla	2 74
James Davenport's bill, 2 wash boards	90
Stephen Hall's bill, repairing horse wagon	1 50
repairing wheel drag	2 25
one new drag	4 50
repairing ox wagon	75
1 set cart boxes	1 50
15½ feet plank	88
horse and wagon to Boston	1 00
" " Chelsea	1 50
wagon to Chelsea	62
Ebenezer D. Tileston's bill, 52 bushels rye and Indian meal	39 20
William Homes's bill, 18 cords wood	118 00
use of horse and wagon	1 37
2 bbls. of sand	33
John H. Robinson's bill, ploughing	2 00
use of roller	1 00
A. & W. Pope's bill, use of gondola 5 days	5 00
661 feet boards	11 90
144 spruce plank	1 73
A. & J. H. Upham's bill, 1 gal. oil	1 12
3 lbs. tea, 1 12; sand, 18	1 30
6 galls. molasses	1 84
1 bushel potatoes	92
1 scythe, 1 00; basket, 12	1 12
2 bottles and 1 pint wine	88
55 lbs. fish, 1 71; pitcher, 25	1 96
32¾ lbs. cheese	2 84
16 lbs. nails, 98; salt, 50	1 48
2 brooms	50
7 lbs. coffee, 70; mustard, 20	90
ginger, 12; cassia, 19	31
9 chalk lines	45
8 lbs. snuff	1 60
carrot seed	8
2½ lbs. hops	31
3 lbs. chocolate	51
Wm. H. Hollis's bill, 9 cords and 6 feet manure, at $5 per cord	48 75
E. Schlesemeyer's bill, use of oxen 6 days	4 50
Preston & Curtis's bill, carting old lumber from bridge	8 25

Amount of Preston & Curtis's bill, 2 tons coal	13 00
weighing hay	37
Phineas Goodwin's bill, 15 days' labor laying wall	20 50
use of windlass	1 50
Ruel Alden's bill, use of shears, hoisting rocks	2 00
Joel R. Howe's bill, as keeper for 1 year	300 00
Enos Howe's bill, 2 bbls. apples	2 00
Jacob Foster's bill, 1½ bushels of barley	1 05
Leonard H. Howe's bill, 10 lbs. rice	45
Robert Thaxter's bill, attendance on James Lewis and Thomas Emery	8 50
attendance on Ebenezer Davenport	1 50
" Michael Knowland	75
William Swan's bill, 54 quarts milk	2 70
use of horse, wagon and chaise, 11 times	6 87
Eleazer J. Bispham's bill, 240 yds. of cloth of various kinds	44 66
2 boys' caps	2 00
1 pair boots	2 50
8 handkerchiefs	2 13
8 lbs. yarn	7 90
1 lb. sewing cotton	75
linen thread	50
hose, 31 ; socks, 42	73
tapes	46
Holden & Bullard's bill, 1,076 lbs. beef	48 96
Viles & Atkins's bill, 200 lbs. fish	5 63
half chest souchong tea	14 25
100 lbs. rice	3 75
1 barrel beans	6 10
half box tobacco	12 58
16½ lbs. cheese	1 16
10 lbs. coffee	90
3 lbs. tea	1 50
1 drum figs	69
1 bbl. sugar, 183 lbs.	14 19
barrel for sugar	20
Cheever Newhall's bill, 1¼ bushels barley	1 00
James Glover's bill, 2 bbls flour	10 62
40 bushels corn	21 36
William Parker's bill, 667 lbs. beef and mutton	32 80
William Tolman's bill, for attending funeral of Ebenezer Davenport	3 00
Levi Swift's bill, 242 lbs. swine	14 52
Joel R. Howe's bill, expenses to Worcester for Clarissa Howe	5 00

Amount of Enos Howe's bill, 2,428 lbs. hay, at 90c.	21 85
fees for weighing	36
Leonard H. Howe's bill, 3 galls. oil	3 37
4 galls. molasses	1 28
1 bottle squills	1 00
1 bottle paregoric	60
2 boxes pills	1 00
13 1-8 lbs. cheese	1 27
2 galls. cider	26
5 pecks salt	76
10 oz. medicine	51
pepper, 20 ; cassia, 16	36
5 lbs. saleratus	40
garden seeds	19
E. & F. King & Co.'s bill, 25 lbs. extra lead	1 69
50 lbs. red lead	3 75
3 galls. raw oil	2 49
1 white W. brush	1 75
54 lbs. whiting	93
Charles A. Upham's bill, weighing manilla	88
Warren Richards's bill, 2 bushels barley	2 00
Otis Shepard & Co.'s bill, manure of 3 horses and 2 cows, 1 year	40 00
manure of heifer 7½ months	1 94
soft bread	1 02
crackers	2 61
gingerbread and cake	1 11
1 quart yeast	6
Nathan A. Adams's bill, dressing calf skin	75
James Glover's bill, 3 bbls. flour	15 63
53 bushels corn	25 58
Daniel Davenport's bill, attending funeral of Betsey Trout	3 00
of Amos Swift	3 00
of Mary Ann Brewer	3 00
of Abraham Wheeler	3 00
of Stephen Badlam	3 00
of Ann Crane	3 00
Oliver Glover's bill, 6 bbls. flour	37 25
48 bushels corn	30 13
17 " meal	14 60
use of horse and wagon	50
Andrew Glover's bill, groceries (1844–5)	
3½ bushels grass seed	7 88
11 lbs. clover and timothy seed	1 70
1 lb. ginger, 12 ; 4 lbs. snuff, 80	92

Amount of Andrew Glover's bill, 4 lbs. coffee, 40; 6 lbs. brimstone, 36	76
6 lbs. saleratus, 48; 1 box pills, 50	98
butts and screws	90
lamp filler and wicking	22
1 bottle sweet oil	42
7 lbs. wr't nails	98
199½ lbs. nails and spikes	11 58
5 brooms, 1 25; 2 rakes, 50	1 75
2 hay forks, 1 38; 2 hoes, 81	2 19
rifle and whet stones	18
2 whip stocks	32
2½ lbs. twine, 50; ¾ lb. cassia, 23	73
6 doz. eggs, 94; 2 lbs. starch, 20	1 14
tobacco, 16; vinegar, 26	42
½ box soap	1 69
135 lbs. potash	8 24
alspice, 6; 29 lbs. rice, 1 16	1 22
25 lbs. chocolate	4 74
12 galls. and 1 pt. lamp oil	12 98
18 galls. molasses	5 80
14 lbs. tea, 6 84; 72 lbs. sugar, 6 40	13 24
50 lbs. cheese	3 98
211 lbs. fish	8 56
6¾ bushels salt	3 56
4½ pks. beans	2 43
2 7-8ths bushels rye meal	2 77
2 lbs. pepper	34
Preston & Curtis's bill, 5 cords of wood	32 00
2,498 lbs. hay	16 58
Roswell Gleason's bill, 6 tin pans	3 00
tin ware	1 40
Lewis G. Hearsey's bill, 60 lbs. sugar	5 90
8 galls. molasses	2 72
1 gal. oil	1 00
12 lbs. tea	4 80
5 lbs. coffee	50
26½ lbs. fish	1 04
2 lbs. crushed sugar	28
2 brooms	56
4 lbs. saleratus	32
1 gal. vinegar	18
1 pair boots	1 00
1 lb. ginger	15
1 lb. salts	14
1 peck beans	60
Oliver Hall's bill, cash paid paupers on holidays	5 98

Amount of Oliver Hall's bill, cash to John Capen	1 00
cash for hats	1 00
34½ lbs. turkies	3 79
3 gross screws	1 13
brass hinges	50
glass paper	20
8 files, 75; rasp, 33	1 08
4,000 brads	57
varnish, 93; turpentine, 15	1 08
horse, wagon and expenses to Chelsea	2 50
	$1,600 87
Amount unexpended	266 99
	$1,867 86

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Amount received of John H. Pray, for board of Esther Baxter	26 43
Holden & Bullard, for skewers	13 61
—— Farvell, for drawing stone	15 00
Moses Day, for picking manilla	138 25
William Homes, for salt hay	13 93
Leonard Howe, for salt hay	26 90
for pasturing cow	11 17
Samuel B. Pierce, 2d, for hay	38 40
Daniel Davenport, for winter pears	7 33
Warren Glover, for do.	20 30
Ebenezer Eaton, for do.	1 70
Edward Jarvis, for do.	7 23
Stephen Wales, for do.	19 38
for summer pears	19 06
Benjamin Jacobs, jr. for salt hay	10 78
—— Barrett, for hay	19 00
George Sawyer, for use of oxen	3 50
Asahel H. Glover, for use of oxen	3 75
Sundry persons, for milk and butter	8 51
E. & J. H. Sumner, for oxen	90 00
for salt hay	26 86
for pork	28 02
William Parker, for pasturing cows	20 00
for calf	5 00
Thomas J. Tolman, for cherry tree	2 25
Oliver Hall, for pasturing cow	15 00
for skewers	8 05
for old iron	6 00
Warren Glover, for salt hay	12 55

Amount received of Roswell Gleason, for old pewter	1 00
George Haynes, for rent of Baxter house	16 00
State Treasurer, for State Paupers	32 90
	667 86
Amount of Appropriation by vote of the Town	1200 00
	$1,867 86

Statistics of the Alms House.

Number of Inmates reported in 1845	24
" " admitted the past year	15
" " discharged "	17
" Deaths the past year	5
" Inmates now in the House	17

POOR OUT OF THE ALMS HOUSE.

Dr.

Amount of Mary McIntosh's bill, board of Adeline Townsend 1 year	21 84
City of Boston bill, board of Joanna Wardwell, Jessaniah Bussey, and Edward L. Thayer	64 58
John P. Spooner's bill, attendance and medicine for Betsy Trout	11 25
Robert Thaxter's bill, attendance to Mary A. Young	5 00
Hannah Hayden's bill, nursing Betsy Trout 10 5-7 weeks, at 6s. per week	10 71
Preston & Curtis's bill, coal to Mrs. Pratt	7 00
coal to Mrs. Bryant	7 00
do. to Mrs. Robinson	3 50
wood to Mrs. Daniels	8 75
Lafayette Carpenter's bill, board of Phebe T. Smith 4 weeks and 4 days	15 75
fuel and medicine	4 05
Humphrey & Talbot's bill, wood and coal to Mrs. Collins	16 75
wood to Mrs. Bird	13 75
coal to Miss Wilson	5 50
Charles A. Wood's bill, coal and wood to Jesse Crane (1844–45)	27 75
coal to J. Davis	10 75
Jonathan Copeland's bill, board of Elizab. Pierce five weeks	5 00
Robert Thaxter's bill, attendance to Abel Cain and family	26 00

Amount of William Homes's bill, 1 cord of wood to Mrs. Davenport	5 50
A. & J. H. Upham's bill, groceries delivered Mrs. Kelton 47½ weeks, at 2s. per week	15 83
Preston & Curtis's bill, wood & coal to Abel Cain	12 51
coal to Miss Wilson	6 50
wood to Mrs. Pratt	7 00
wood to Mr. Dow	7 00
wood to Mrs. Bray	7 50
James Tolman's bill, goods to Mrs. Goodspeed	5 00
Charles Howe's bill, goods to Mrs. Collins, 52 weeks, at 3s. per week	26 00
Polly Leeds's bill, nursing Abel Cain 2½ weeks	7 50
Eliza S. Blackman's bill, boarding children of Abel Cain	3 84
Mary Young's bill, services two weeks	2 00
Eleazer J. Bispham's bill, cash p'd Rebec. Preston	73 00
cash paid Mrs. Goodspeed	5 00
" " State pauper	50
" " expenses to Worcester	3 00
Oliver Hall's bill, cash paid Triphosa Bray	20 00
cash paid Susanna Clap	20 00
" " Abel Cain	4 00
" " State paupers	75
" " expenses to Worcester	3 00
	$500 36
Amount unexpended	176 47
	$676 83

Cr.

Amount received of Town of Wellfleet for supplies to Betsy Trout	77 68
Town of Hingham, for supplies to Abel Cain and family	55 85
for supplies to Mrs. Bryant	13 00
John Preston, for supplies to Rebecca Preston	75 00
Town of Milton, for supplies to Jesse Crane	6 50
for supplies to Abigail Daniels	9 75
for supplies to Mary A. Young	5 00
Town of Shrewsbury, for supplies to Martha Pratt	14 25
Town of Orleans, for supplies to Phebe T. Smith	19 80
	$276 83
Amount of Appropriation by vote of the Town	400 00
	$676 83

SUPPORT OF LUNATICS IN HOSPITAL AT WORCESTER.

Dr.

Amount of Alfred D. Foster, treasurer's bill, board of Clarissa Howe, to Nov. 16, 1844	110 38
clothing for do.	6 83
board of Marshall Floyd 1 year	117 00
clothing for do.	14 65
board of Eliza Ann Randall 1 year	117 00
clothing for do.	5 46
interest on account	7 41
	$378 73
Amount unexpended	188 40
	$567 13

Cr.

Amount received on Charles Seaverns's notes, given for board of W. P. Seaverns	192 13
Amount of Appropriation by vote of the Town	375 00
	$567 13

HIGHWAYS.

Dr.

[The following bills have been approved by Ebenezer Wales, Surveyor.]

Am't of Thos. Baldwin's bill, 87½ ds. labor, 10s.6d.	153 13
116 days' labor oxen, 9s.	174 00
85 " " horse, 4s.6d.	63 75
20 " " man, 6s.9d.	22 50
28½ " horse and cart, 6s.9d.	32 06
use of cart 25 days	6 25
service horse and wagon examining roads	2 75
David Turner's bill, 36¼ days' labor, 6s.9d.	40 78
John Gately's bill, 94½ do.	106 31
Patrick Radikin's bill, 16 do.	18 00
Oliver Green's bill, 42½ do.	47 87
Patrick Morris's bill, 119½ do.	134 43
Mich'l Gately's bill, 120½ do.	135 55
N. Dunakin's bill, 116 do.	130 24
William R. Hart's bill, sharpening drills, picks and bars	3 59
Samuel Prescott's bill, labor breaking roads	3 75
John Delano, jr.'s bill, sharpening 70 points drills and picks	3 06

Amount of John Delano, jr.'s bill, 1 new hammer	1 50
repairing and steeling hammers	1 62
steeling drill	1 50
repairing picks	2 27
1 slip bolt	50
Oliver Davenport's bill, sharpening 58 points drills, picks and bar	2 48
steeling drill	1 50
2 chisels	25
mending pick	37
1 new cast steel pick	1 50
handle for do.	25
new laying pick	75
steeling pick	75
2 convex hammers	1 90
irons for tongue	75
Andrew Glover's bill, 500 loads gravel	30 00
152¼ lbs. powder	16 79
4 shovels	4 00
3 hoes	1 50
Edward V. Monroe's bill, sharpening 402 points drills and picks	18 05
setting cart tiers	3 00
mending cart irons	83
2 steel wedges	10
sharpening hammers	32
steeling 6 picks	4 50
13 loads of gravel	78

[The following bills have been approved by Thomas Baldwin, Surveyor.]

Ebenezer Wales's bill, 125 days' labor, 10s.6d.	218 75
123 days' labor oxen, 9s.	184 50
47 " " horse, 4s.6d.	35 25
26 " " " 6s.	26 00
7 " cart, 25c.	1 75
381 load stone chips	22 86
cash paid for shovelling snow	1 79
John Preston's bill, 201 loads gravel	12 06
Aaron D. Capen's bill, 302 loads gravel	18 12
Patrick Dolan's bill, 7 days' labor, 6s.9d.	7 87
John Gately's bill, 94¾ " " "	106 59
Thomas Ward's bill, 11 " " "	12 37
James M'Daniel's bill, 41 " " "	46 12
Thomas Curley's bill, 90¼ " " "	101 52
Patrick Connel's bill, 22¼ " " "	25 03

Amount of J. Dolan's bill, 94¼ days' labor, 6s.9d.	106 03
William Love's bill, 11½ " " 9s.	17 25
23¾ lbs. powder	2 59
John Warren's bill, 25 loads gravel	1 50
Enoch Fenno's bill, cart axletree	3 00
Charles Walker's bill, drilling and blasting rocks, 58 inches, 3c.	1 74
101 do. and powder, 4c.	4 04
John C. Hewins's bill, 2 new hammers	2 60
repairing do.	1 50
pick handles	1 00
irons for railing	62
repairing drills	75
steeling and repairing picks	4 00
sharpening 230 points drills and picks	11 50
Edward Whalen's bill, shovelling snow	1 00
Oliver Davenport's bill (1844), tongue iron, bolts and pin, 17 lbs. at 14c.	2 38
sharpening 74 points picks	2 96
mending pole iron, new hold-back iron and cutting bolt	75
1 new pick, 8½ lbs. 1s.	1 42
handle for pick	25
1 convex hammer, 3 lbs. 33c.	99
sharpening 2 convex hammers, 1s.	33
2 cast steel wedges	20
mending eye of pick	37
sharpening 2 drills	20
steeling 1 pick	50
sharpening 1 bar	8
Edward V. Munroe's bill, repairing and sharpening picks (1844)	1 31
George B. Billings's bill, work at Squantum and Farms (1844–45)	30 00
Phineas Goodwin's bill, shovelling snow	3 00
Francis Swan's bill, " "	1 00
Ruel Alden's bill, 2 days " "	2 00
Henry L. Fowle's bill, 66 loads gravel	2 84
Leonard Howe's bill, shovelling snow	1 00
Clement Sumner's bill, 50 loads gravel, at 5c.	2 50
Philip Holmes's bill, setting grate in drain at Lower Mills	75
Roswell Gleason's bill, 42 doz. tin tubes	4 29
Charles Withington's bill, 2 days' labor shovelling snow	2 68
Wm. H. Blaisdell's bill, shovelling snow	1 00

Amount of Hezekiah Park's bill, labor on road	1 00
John Tileston's bill, 2¾ days labor, 10s.6d.	4 81
7¾ days men and oxen	18 34
	$2,242 43

Cr.

Amount received of Eben. Wales, from sale of stone	40 00
Oliver Davenport, for old pick	22
Amount of Appropriations, by vote of the Town	2,000 00
Excess of Appropriations	202 21
	$2,242 43

ENGINES.

Dr.

No. 1. Fountain.—*Dorchester and Milton Bridge.*

Amount of Jos. Young's bill, 2 poles for fire hooks	2 50
horse to fire	1 00
John A. Tucker's bill, care of Engine from Jan. 16, 1844, to Jan. 16, 1845	15 00
cleaning engine after fires, 7 times	9 37
2 spanner belts	84
repairing bucket	10
5 spanner sockets	63
repairing belts	87
" strap	8
leather	18
James Boyd & Son's bill, repairing hose, per bill of 1839–42–44	12 87
new set of screws and fitting old screws	4 50
Charles Griggs's bill, services as steward, cleaning engine 6 times, and oiling and drying hose	14 00
Walker & Brother's bill, blind hinges	3 00
George Haynes's bill, 1 stove	3 50
tin cylinder	25
knobs, staple and wire	34
6 lbs. zinc, 75; wire, 6	81
painting funnel	50
putting up stove and funnel	50
1 stove, 6 83; 9 lbs. zinc, 90	7 73
1 hod, 1 00; damper, 20	1 20
putting up stove and funnel	50
4 lamps, 50; 1 reflector, 67	1 17
1 sifter, 14; soap stone, 50	64

Amount of Geo. Haynes's bill, cash for carpenter	25
14¼ lbs. funnel, 1s.	1 38
47¾ " 9d.	5 97
Edwin W. Wright's bill, labor on engine	1 33
12 washers and 5 keys	38
hook	75
E. & F. King & Co.'s bill, paint and oil	3 00
John A. Tucker's bill, labor cleaning engine and oiling hose	23 00
leather, and repairing hose and covering rings	1 13
David Prouty & Co.'s bill, repairing engine, as approved by Fire Wards	225 00
A. & W. Pope's bill, boards for blinds	5 00
Darius Brewer's bill, 6 galls. N. F. oil	8 10
5 qts. lamp oil	1 65
glass for lamp	31
broom, 28; wicking, 18	46
rotten stone	12
spirits turpentine	6
20 sets hooks and staples	80
Oliver Hall's bill, varnish for blinds	78
	$361 55

No. 2. Protector.—*Meeting-house Hill.*

Amount of Isaac Spear's bill, cleaning engine and hose	3 62
setting 9 lights of glass	90
Nathan A. Adams's bill, 6 galls. neat's foot oil	9 00
Leonard H. Howe's bill (1844), brush, 25; wicking, 10	35
pair shears	46
2½ galls. sperm oil	3 05
1 gal. neat's foot oil	1 50
1 bed cord	33
7 lights glass	63
matches, 28; rotten stone, 17	45
1 coal hod	83
3½ oz. sponge	21
1¼ lbs. sperm candles	33
Jas. Boyd & Son's bill, repairing hose and screws (1844)	5 37
Walker & Brother's bill, blind hinges	3 00
Geo. W. Brooks's bill, 12 spanner belts	6 00
Leonard H. Howe's bill, cleaning engine and hose 4 times	5 12

Amount of L. H. Howe's bill, 4½ galls. sperm oil	5 21
2 galls. neat's foot oil	3 00
2 lights glass	18
1 brush, 25; soap, 24	49
rotten stone, 21; lard, 8	29
E. & F. King & Co.'s bill, paint and oil	3 70
Samuel F. White's bill, cleaning engine 4 times	6 00
W. C. Hunneman & Co.'s bill, repairing engine	75
Leonard Howe's bill, laying wall at Engine House	3 00
Davenport & Cooper's bill, painting hose carriage	6 00
Stephen Hall's bill, use of horse and wagon	62
Sam'l F. White's bill, cleaning engine 4 times	8 00
Edward V. Munroe's bill, 2 bolts to engine	25
A. & W. Pope's bill, boards for blinds	5 00
Lewis G. Hearsey's bill, 4 galls. neat's foot oil	6 00
2 galls. lamp oil	2 13
wicking	10
Oliver Hall's bill, varnish for blinds	78
	$92 65

No. 3. Torrent.—*Near Four Corners.*

Amount of John Delano, jr.'s bill, hinges, hooks, rings, staples and nails	1 75
Wm. Withington's bill, 4 galls. neat's foot oil	6 00
2 galls. lamp oil	2 00
A. E. Johonnot's bill, 1 wrench	2 00
Isaac W. Hart's bill, 44 hr's labor cleaning engine	5 50
Wm. F. Sumner's bill, 90 hours' labor on engine and hose	11 25
M. F. Ackerman's bill, 23 hours' labor on engine	2 87
E. & F. King & Co.'s bill, 125½ lbs. lead	9 37
5 galls. oil	3 90
1 keg	42
Charles Ellis's bill, 99 hours' labor on repairs of house	12 37
stock for do.	1 32
Benjamin Hoyt's bill, 7½ days' labor painting house	9 39
Roswell Gleason's bill, 4 lamps	5 68
4 galls. lamp oil	4 25
2 brushes	95
pan and wire	33
broom, 25; wicking, 33	58
cord, 30; matches, 8	38
spirits turpentine	25
scissors, 20; soap, 14	34

Amount of Roswell Gleason's bill, 2 wash bowls	83
hooks and staples	83
A. & W. Pope's bill, boards for blinds	5 00
Oliver Hall's bill, varnish for blinds	78
Walker & Brother's bill, hinges for blinds	2 50
Wm. Withington's bill, book, brush, ink and wash-leather	1 68
	$92 52

No. 4. ALERT.—*Upper Mills.*

Amount of Shelton & Cheever's bill, repairing hose	8 12
1 elastic pipe	12 00
Geo. L. Fisher's bill (1844), 12½ days' labor cleaning engine, 9s.	18 75
4 galls. neat's foot oil	6 00
7 qts. lamp oil	2 10
20 lbs. tallow	1 20
coal and wood for stove	1 25
repairing hose carriage	3 00
" 8 spanners	50
3 hooks	25
wicking	11
Henry Beckwith's bill, use of horse at fires 4 times	4 00
damage of harness	75
George L. Fisher's bill, 8¾ days' labor, cleaning engine, 9s.	13 12
3½ galls. neat's foot oil	5 25
hanging pipe	1 50
12 lbs. tallow	72
trimming torches	12
6 qts. lamp oil	1 50
James Hearsey's bill, making 3 belts	3 00
repairing belts	62
James Boyd & Son's bill, repairing hose, per bill of 1839	87
	$84 73

No. 5. INDEPENDENCE.—*Neponset Village.*

Amount of Joseph C. Robinson's bill, repairing hose-carriage	5 25
mending irons on engine	1 00
mending bell irons	25
setting axtletree on hose carriage	1 25
Bacon & Baird's bill, 10½ qts. oil	2 81

Amount of Shelton & Cheever's bill, elastic pipe	12 00
1 pair torches	5 50
order in favor of Samuel Thomas, 1 share in old Engine	21 00
Jos. R. Parks's bill, 16⅔ days' labor, cleaning engine	25 00
Elbridge G. M'Elroy's bill, repairing and painting torches	2 08
Joseph Marshall's bill, 3 galls. winter oil	3 46
1 qt. neat's foot oil	38
1 pail, 25; wicking, 20	45
sponge, rotten stone and alcohol	44
Daniel Craig's bill, repairs of engine	3 50
James Boyd & Son's bill, repairs of engine, per bill of 1839	5 37
	$89 74

No. 6. Tiger.—*Near Five Corners.*

Amount of Chas. A. Upham's bill, runners for engine	13 00
A. & J. H. Upham's bill, 1 wrench	1 75
7 galls. neat's foot oil	7 00
5¾ galls. lamp oil	6 41
1 water pot	75
1 lamp feeder	25
sponge, 55; brush, 33	88
soap, 19; jug, 18	37
wicking, 14; nails, 11	25
1 lb. sperm candles	42
1 pail, 25; oil can, 25	50
James Boyd & Son's bill, repairing hose (1844)	50
A. & W. Pope's bill, boards for blinds	4 99
Oliver Hall's bill, varnish for do.	78
Walker & Brother's bill, blind hinges	2 50
	$40 35

ENGINE MEN.—TAXES REFUNDED.

Company 1,	37	members,	1 31	each,	48 47
" 2,	33	"	"	"	43 23
" 3,	20	"	"	"	26 20
" 4,	25	"	"	"	32 75
" 5,	6	"	"	"	7 86
" 6,	30	"	"	"	39 30
	151				$197 81

RECAPITULATION.

No. 1,	361 55
2,	92 65
3,	92 52
4,	84 73
5,	89 74
6,	40 35
Taxes refunded	197 81
Total Expense of Engines	$959 35

Cr.

Amount received of Benjamin Hoyt, for paint	81
Amount of Appropriation by vote of the Town	800 00
Excess of Appropriation	158 54
	$959 35

At a meeting of the Fire Wards, Messrs. Ruggles and Mears were appointed a committee to repair Fountain Engine, with instructions to expend the sum of $225. They found it necessary, in order to put said Engine in good repair, to expend the sum of $400. The company subscribed $100, and the committee sold to Messrs. Thayers such articles as were replaced by new for $75; and the Engine is now considered as perfect in every particular as any in town.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Dr.

Amount of Thomas J. Tolman's bill, services as Town Clerk from July 3, 1843, to Jan. 1845	108 74
Eleazer J. Bispham's bill, services 1 year as Selectman and Overseer of the Poor	50 00
Wm. Tolman's bill, do. do.	50 00
Oliver Hall's bill, do. do.	50 00
Chas. Howe's bill, 1 year's salary as Town Treasurer	80 00
Harvey Howe's bill, 4 days' service collecting polls, 1 50	6 00
29 days as Assessor	29 00
Joseph Clap's bill, 3 days' service collecting polls, 1 50	4 50
31 days as Assessor	31 00
Eleazer J. Bispham's bill, 4 days' service collecting polls, 1 50	6 00

Amount of E. J. Bispham's bill, 30 days as Assessor	30 00
John P. Clapp's bill, 3½ days' service collecting polls, 1 50	5 25
23 days as Assessor	23 00
Robert Vose's bill, service 4 days collecting polls, 1 50	6 00
25 days as Assessor	25 00
	$504 49

Cr.

Amount of Appropriation by vote of the Town	475 00
Excess of Appropriation	29 49
	$504 49

IMPROVEMENT OF BURIAL GROUNDS.

Dr.

Amount of Daniel Davenport's bill, 5½ days' labor in N. B. Ground	6 87
James M'Laughlin's bill, 9 days' labor in N. B. G.	11 25
Geo. Dodge's bill, 1½ days' labor in N. B. G.	3 00
cement	1 33
brick	38
Daniel Talbot 2d's bill, 4½ days' labor in S. B. G.	6 19
Sam'l Littlefield's bill, 20½ days' labor in S. B. G.	25 88
19 loads loom	1 19
8 fir trees	3 00
use of horse and cart	75
Darius Brewer's bill, chain and staples	83
Hezekiah Park's bill, 23¼ days' labor in N. B. G.	33 26
	93 93
Amount unexpended	6 07
	$100 00

Cr.

Amount of Appropriation by vote of the Town	$100 00

TENEAN BRIDGE.

Dr.

Amount of Noah Hearsey's bill, furnishing and laying 113½ perch stone, 9s.	170 25
measuring the same	50

Amount of Preston & Curtis's bill, 6299 feet of spruce lumber, $10	62	99
162 lbs. chain and putting on bridge	18	45
plank for do.	1	25
carting lumber and sawing timber	5	50
E. A. Ward's bill, 2607 feet of spruce piles, 5c.	130	35
J. S. Gould & Co.'s bill, 150 lbs. spikes,	9	00
Henry Eaton's bill, ½ days' labor		75
A. Hamlin's bill, 13¼ days' labor	16	56
Joseph Pillsbury's bill, 6 days' labor, men, horse and cart	15	00
stone and laying	2	00
Charles Withington's bill, labor 3 tides	3	00
J. B. Mason's bill, 8½ days' labor	12	75
Zephaniah Pierce's bill, 11 days' labor	16	50
labor 2 tides	2	00
Walter Mason's bill, 15 days' labor	27	50
Samuel Hildreth's bill, 100 lbs. spikes	6	25
5 stones for draw	5	00
use of boat and wagon	2	50
Timothy Driscol's bill, 4½ days' labor	5	62
Oliver H. Perry's bill, 2 days' labor	3	00
labor 4 tides	4	00
William Kohard's bill, 35 days' labor	70	00
Benjamin French's bill, 11¼ days' labor	25	31
A. Folsom's bill, 4 days' labor	5	33
John Tucker's bill, use of spile driver 12 days	18	00
M. Wadleigh's bill, 17 lbs. rope	1	62
Gilbert Howe's bill, 29¼ days' labor	51	18
Cotton, Hill & Co.'s bill, 250 lbs. chain, 8c.	20	00
Elijah P. Balkum's bill, 87½ lbs. bolts	10	94
28 bolts, 8c.	2	24
22 staples	1	83
1 bolt and pike		33
Hazen Keech's bill, 44 days' labor	132	00
moving scow	4	00
expenses to Boston	2	00
cash paid Collins for 3⅓ days' labor	4	12
2 poles		33
John A. Twitchell's bill, 34 days' labor	68	00
T. Hill's bill, 7½ days' labor	9	36
A. & W. Pope's bill, 41 17-40 tons timber and carting	335	09
7587 feet spruce plank and carting	93	55
hard pine timber and carting	12	73

Am't of A. & W. Pope's bill, pine joist and carting	8 87
cash paid for sawing timber	14 40
	$1411 95

Cr.

Amount of Appropriation by vote of the Town	500 00
sale of piles	31 63
Excess of Appropriation	880 32
	$1411 95

ROAD FROM COMMERCIAL STREET TO DORCHESTER TURNPIKE.

Dr.

Amount of Leonard F. Sollendine's bill, making road by contract	$517 92
Amount unexpended	332 08
	$850 00

Cr.

Appropriation by vote of the Town	$850 00

PINE NECK ROAD.

Dr.

Amount of Theodore and Lucy A. R. Howe's bill, salt marsh	28 12
Thomas M. Moseley's bill, surveying marsh, and plan of the same	3 00
James Hildreth's bill, 4½ days' labor, men and horses	14 50
Joseph Pillsbury's bill, 20½ days' labor, two men and two horses	87 12
Caleb Pillsbury's bill, 2 days' labor	2 50
17 stakes	50
Henry L. Fowle's bill, lot of gravel	10 00
Jacob Flinn's bill, 13½ days' labor, men, horses and carts	57 37
278 loads gravel	8 34
	$211 45

Cr.

Amount of Appropriation by vote of the Town	200 00
Excess of Appropriation	11 45
	$211 45

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE AT NEPONSET VILLAGE.

Dr.

Amount of Hiram W. Blanchard's bill, furnishing materials and building school house, per contract	600 00
foundation and underpinning do.	40 00
Edward Jones's bill, furnishing plan for do.	3 00
	$643 00

Cr.

Amount of Appropriation by vote of the Town	500 00
sale of old school house	55 00
Excess of Appropriation	88 00
	$643 00

LAND AT THE TOWN HOUSE.

Dr.

Amount of Elijah Withington's Deed of 5942 feet of land	$350 00

Cr.

Amount of Appropriation by vote of the Town	$350 00

FORMER DEBT OF THE TOWN AND INTEREST.

Dr.

Amount of Note to D. and M. Bank paid	1000 00
interest to Elijah Withington on purchase of land per vote of the Town	14 00
interest $350, 6 months	10 50
note to Elijah Withington taken up	350 00
interest $350, 4 months	7 00
interest to Dorchester and Milton Bank, on $6000 in anticipation of the tax for 1845	133 00
	$1514 50

Cr.

Amount of Appropriation by vote of the Town	1364 00
Excess of appropriation	150 50
	$1514 50

PRESENT DEBT OF THE TOWN.

Note to D. & M. Bank, due April 9, 1846,	1000 00
Robert Thaxter, and interest due Sept. 3, 1846	850 00

Note to Robert Thaxter, and interest on demand	200 00	
		$2050 00

SCHOOL FUND, INVESTED.

Amount of Dorchester and Milton Bank certificate two shares of stock of said bank	$196 00

Cr.

Amount of Appropriation by vote of the Town	$196 00

ABATEMENTS, FEES, AND DISCOUNT.

Dr.

Amount of order favor of William Tolman, collector, for abatements on tax of 1844,	148 04
do. do. fees on tax of 1844	24 90
Abatement of Lemuel D. Clapp's tax	1 50
Order favor of Elbridge G. McElroy, collector, for abatements on tax of 1845	321 40
do. do. fees on tax of 1845	659 98
	$1155 82

Cr.

Amount of Appropriation by vote of the Town	900 00
Excess of Appropriation	255 82
	$1155 82

INCIDENTAL TOWN EXPENSES.

Dr.

Amount of Robert M. Todd's bill, timber, joist and plank for D. and M. bridge	6 55
William Tolman's bill, ringing bell, sweeping Town House, and making fires for town meetings and committees	13 74
horse and wagon for Selectmen to Roxbury 3 times	3 75
returning 28 deaths to Town Clerk	1 40
horse and wagon for Selectmen on highways	2 25
S. N. Dickinson's bill, 1000 copies School Report	12 00
David Clapp, jr.'s bill, 1000 copies Auditor's Seventh Report	43 76
Edward Holden's bill, preparing Auditor's Seventh Report	14 00

Am't of Edward Holden's bill, distributing Auditor's Report	6 00
State Treasurer's receipt, bal. of State tax for 1844	50
David Clapp, jr.'s bill, printing 900 copies Annual School Report (1844)	13 00
James Davenport's bill, book case for Selectmen	12 00
Henry B. Ruggles's bill, 5 chairs with cushions for Assessors	14 38
Phineas Goodwin's bill, altering wall at school pasture	1 50
Joseph W. Foster's bill, posts, joist, plank, nails, and labor for railing on Centre Street	13 18
Joseph Clapp's bill, 103 dinners for Assessors	51 50
Luther Spear's bill, setting 20 posts	3 33
Hayden & Brewer's bill, advertising in Atlas $2000 reward	3 50
Daniel Davenport's bill, cash paid for a child's pall	3 03
repairing, harness for car	1 50
ringing bell for town meeting 3 times	75
Otis Shepard, jr.'s bill, obtaining record of births 89 children, in district No. 2	4 45
Eayrs & Fairbanks's bill, tax book and bills	8 00
Dorchester Post Office bill, postage to Assessors	4 96
Beals & Greene's bill, 700 Assessors' notifications	3 75
James Thompson's bill, land to widen Boston Street, and gravel to repair Little Neck Causeway	30 00
John H. Robinson's bill, lumber for bridge on Mill street	6 40
A. & W. Pope's bill, cedar posts, plank, boards and joist for railing on Commercial street	45 22
3 days' labor on do.	3 75
posts and boards for railing near E. Clapp's	9 72
railing near O. Glover's	16 31
plank for bridge on Mill street	5 05
William Hammond's bill, painting, trimming and repairing two cars	43 43
Ebenezer Holmes's bill, moving hearse house	10 00
Walter Mason's bill, 4¼ days' labor on railing, Commercial street	8 50
Thomas W. Capen's bill, repairing lock and setting glass at Town House	1 40
Lucas & Moulton's bill, drilling 58 inches for railing on Commercial street	2 32
Thomas M. Moseley's bill, surveying land near Town House	3 25

Amount of Thomas M. Moseley's bill, for surveying land near Stoughton Hall	4	25
Leonard Howe's bill, 11½ days' labor blasting rocks	20	12
1¾ days' labor on trees at school pasture	3	06
cash paid for sharpening drills		75
Francis Swan's bill, pointing wall, and white-washing do. at north B. Ground	16	00
Isaiah Royce's bill, laying 24 rods of wall at school pasture, at $3 50 per rod	84	00
repairing wall at tide mill	7	20
8 days' labor on wall at school pasture	10	00
drilling 24 holes for railing at tide mill	5	75
digging trench and repairing wall at school pasture	1	25
laying bridge near Bradish Billings'	5	00
laying bridge near Stillman Stone's	7	50
Thomas S. Briggs's bill, 4 days' labor on Milton Bridge	6	75
John A. Tucker's bill, oiling harness for car	1	00
Hiram W. Blanchard's bill, building fence at Neponset school house	23	75
Orin P. Bacon's bill, selling old school house	3	00
Chas. Ewell's bill, building fence at Town House	10	32
Andrew Glover's bill, 370½ lbs. powder	40	94
Edward V. Munroe's bill, grate to drain near O. Glover's, 35 lbs. at 10c.	3	50
351 lbs. iron, for railing at tide mill, at 8c.	28	08
sharpening 129 points of drills and picks	6	51
Charles Howe's bill, coal and making fires for Assessors 7 times	3	50
fire wards and school committee, 11 times	5	50
lights and paper for Fire Wards		25
refreshments for Assessors 22 days	5	50
Roswell Gleason's bill, books and stationary for Assessors	4	65
Darius Brewer's bill, ink stand for Town House		25
grass seed		24
James Jenkins's bill, stock and repairing hearse house	10	86
setting railing near Mrs. Dolbier's	2	94
Peter Blake's bill, 17 dinners for Town Officers	12	75
refreshments for do.	1	50
service of warrants	8	00
notifying Town Officers	6	25
attendance at Town Meetings	5	25
Shelton & Cheever's bill, 13 badges for Fire Wards	7	83

Amount of S. N. Dickinson's bill, printing 100 copies of regulations for Fire Department	8 00
printing 100 copies list of voters	14 00
William Munroe's bill, 13 lbs. iron and nails for D. and M. Bridge	3 11
Oliver Hall's bill, cash repairing lock at Town House	75
Eleazer J. Bispham's bill, preparing warrants for Town Meetings	9 00
preparing list of voters	75
postage	1 55
paper and pens	1 45
James Davenport's bill, mending chair	33
	$831 07
Amount unexpended	370 42
	$1201 49

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Amount received of Town of Roxbury for boundary stones	8 13
Samuel Downer, jr. for rent of land on High st.	1 00
Town of Milton, for repairs on D. and M. bridge	8 19
State Treasurer, for cash paid military services in 1844	159 00
from sale of Gun House	224 73
from sale of land to John Barnard	24 72
from interest on $1578, two months	15 78
from balance of tax 1844	90 60
Amount of Appropriation by vote of the Town	669 34
	$1201 49

SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY.

Benjamin Pettee's Note secured by mortgage		18 47
Eleazer Rhoades's Note " "		150 03
Eliphalet Fuller's Note " "		156 12
		$324 62
20 shares State Bank, par value each $60,	1200	
7 " Tremont Bank, par value each $100	700	
6 " Bank of Norfolk, (a dividend of stock of 30 per ct. having been received)	420	

4 shares Dorchester and Milton Bank, par value each $100	400	
		2720 00
Cash on hand, balance of School Fund		21 00
		$3065 62

TOWN PROPERTY.

John W. Munroe's Note, secured by mortgage		$100 00
Deposit in Dorchester and Milton Bank	1606 17	
Cash on hand	97 35	
		$1703 52
To which may be added, as available for payment of current expenses :		
Amount due from the State for support of State paupers to November 1, 1845		37 69
Town of Milton, for supplies to paupers and repairs of bridge		36 03
Town of Shrewsbury, for supplies to pauper		21 00
Total means of the Treasury		$1798 24

RECAPITULATION.

Dr. Receipts and Expenditures of the Town of Dorchester, 1845–46. Cr.

To Amount of Balance in Treasury, Feb. 1, 1845	1,535 83	By Amount of Expenses of Schools	6,137 49
Balance School Fund	217 00	Of Expenses of Poor in the Alms-House	3,600 87
Receipts for Schools	6,741 08	" " Poor out of Alms-House	500 36
" Poor in the Alms-House	1,867 86	" " Lunatics in Hospital	378 73
" Poor out of the Alms-House	676 83	" " Highways	2,242 43
" Lunatics at Hospital	567 13	" " Engines	959 35
" Highways	2,040 22	" " Town Officers	504 49
" Engines	800 81	" " Burial Grounds	93 93
" Town Officers	475 00	" " Tenean Bridge	1,411 95
" Burial Grounds	100 00	" " New Road	517 92
" Tenean Bridge	531 63	" " Pine Neck Road	211 45
" New Road	850 00	" " New School-House	643 00
" Pine Neck Road	200 00	Of Purchase of Land at Town House	350 00
" New School-House	555 00	Of Debt and Interest	1,514 50
" Purchase of Land at T. House	350 00	School Fund Invested	196 00
" Debt and Interest	1,364 00	Abatements, Fees and Discount	1,155 82
" Abatements, Fees and Discount	900 00	Incidental Expenses	831 07
" Incidental Expenses	1,201 49	Balance of School Fund in Treasury	21 00
		Balance in the Treasury, Feb. 1, 1846	1,703 52
	$20,973 88		$20,973 88

Dorchester, February 10, 18[illegible]6. In conclu[illegible] foregoing Report of the Receipts and Expend[illegible] Town of Dorchester, the Auditors would he[illegible] willing testimony to the entire correctness [illegible] Treasurer's accounts—that the ent[illegible]d disbursements are all correctly made. The vouchers, corresponding accurately with the payments, are all filed in a methodical and proper manner.

The following estimate made by the Selectmen is presented for the consideration of the Inhabitants of the Town.

LEWIS PIERCE,
JNO. H. ROBINSON, } *Auditors.*

ESTIMATE

Of the necessary Expenses of the Town for the year 1846, *with a Statement of the Resources of the Treasury.*

Schools	6,400 00	State School Fund	200 00
Poor in the Alms House	1,050 00	Interest of School Property & B'nk Dividends	140 00
Poor out of Alms H.	350 00	Due from State and Towns	94 72
Support of Lunatics at Hospital	375 00	Sundries at Alms-H.	200 00
Highways	2,000 00	To be rais'd by Tax	15,500 00
Engines	800 00		
Town Officers	525 00		
Improvement of N. & S. Burial G'ds.	100 00		
Abatement of Taxes	450 00		
Collector's Fees and Discounts	600 00		
Widening Commercial st. as laid out by County Com.	200 00		
For finishing New Road laid out from Com. st. to Dorch. Turnpike	250 00		
Payment of Trea's Note, due Apr. 9	1,000 00		
Payment of money borr'w'd for New Roads and Interest on the same	1,100 00		
Incidental Expenses	934 72		
	$16,134 72		$16,134 72

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